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## Attention: Dental Providers

**Effective immediately**, the following dental procedures will be taken off prior authorization. These procedures may be performed without submitting any request to Medicaid *if* a root canal treatment is in Medicaid claims history. This change will not be applied retroactively and services provided prior to January 23, 2002 must have received approval prior to provision.

D2950 – Core Buildup, including any pins  
D2952 – Cast post and core in addition to crown  
D2953 – Each additional cast post – same tooth (maximum of 2)  
D2954 – Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown  
D2957 – Each additional prefabricated post - same tooth (maximum of 2)

If prior authorization has been obtained for the above procedure codes, place prior authorization number in appropriate location on claim.

If your claim denies with **EOB code 766** and you have documentation the recipient has a completed root canal that is not in Medicaid claims history, submit the x-ray, an original completed ADA claim form and a request for Administrative Review to:

Dental Program  
Alabama Medicaid Agency  
501 Dexter Ave  
Post Office Box 5624  
Montgomery, AL 36103-5624

**If you have any questions, please call the dental program at (334) 242-5997 or (334) 242-5472.**

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